PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Special attention is called to the appointment of Committee Chairmen at the Board Meeting in Orlando on Saturday, August 19th. All Committee Chairmen are to operate within the by-laws of the society and I personally hope they will be agressive in furthering the special duties assigned to theri supervision. I sincerely feel that many communities throughout the State would like to have a Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society and I trust that the membership as a whole will never overlook an opportunity to carry this thought forward. I am especially grateful to Mr. Lynn Dewey of Merritt's Island for his very constructive effort in this direction and as a result thereof I feel we shall shortly welcome one or two new chapters. I sincerely trust others will follow Mr. Dewey's lead and that we will become very busy forming new Chapters. I pledge my cooperation to any of you anywhere in carrying this idea out.

I have had the pleasure of attending all of the shows that have occured in Florida since I became president other than the Fort Myers, which was almost immediately after I took over the duties as President. I feel I missed a very great treat and I am very regretful that illness prevented my being on hand for I have heard nothing but warm praise for this show and the people I know are lovely. I do plan to be right there the next time.

The shows I have seen have been of unusual quality and I extend congratulations to those persons who have created such lovely settings for our beloved Hibiscus.

I feel we are especially fortunate as a group in having such lovely people, and such beautiful flowers to enrich our homes, communities and lives. You cannot be a true member of the American Hibiscus Society without being enriched through the beauty and friendship of the group.

S. L. Shepard,
President

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